

## Twenty Million Each Of The Flag Stamps

### Occupation Stamps For Italy

Are Issued By Allied Nations;  
Set Of Nine Values Together  
With Currency Now In Sicily

The announcement that a complete set of nine values of postage stamps in centesimi and Lira together with various values of paper currency are already in use in Sicily is a sensation in American Philatelic circles.

The story came without any advance hints of such action altho this is a natural and logical result of the invasion of Sicily and finally Italy.

The first reaction of both the stamp collector as well as the Numismatist will be, where can I get a set? We have already written letters to Washington, both to the Postoffice Department as well as the War Department urging that sets of the stamps be made available through the Philatelic Agency for stamp collectors, pointing out that stamp collectors of America would quickly buy from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars worth of the stamps and that this sum would be clear cash for the Government war effort in that none of the stamps would ever be used.

Let us hope that the authorities responsible for these stamps will cooperate to this extent with collectors or shall we have to wait till after the war and buy our stamps both used and unused from the Italians, for it is certain that there are plenty of them who are stamp conscious enough to know that every one of these stamps will have a ready market in America after the war.

We have the story from Washington, from Mr. Louie C. Bean and are glad to print it herewith, giving the main facts and details.

Allied expeditionary forces, seeking to establish orderly relationships with the people of liberated Sicily, are introducing into its occupied areas an "Allied Military Currency," speaking a "Lira" language that will be understood by every Sicilian trader and consumer. It may now be revealed that a distinctive currency, determined upon by British and American officials, was made in the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It was rushed to the scene of action by huge transport planes and is being used as the medium of exchange in that part of Italy that we now hold. A part of its legend reads "Issued in Italy."

At the same time, it was revealed, a comparable series of postage stamps will be introduced into the areas under military administration. The preparation of this military currency and postage in advance of the invasion of Italy is itself an amazing chapter in the story of the gigantic and minutely-

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### Free Patriotic Labels And Patriotic Posters

Mr. A. W. Bendig of Etna, Pa., sends us copies of some handsome Patriotic labels and a poster which can be obtained free by collectors wishing same. The labels are from the Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Ill., The sheets consist of 12 handsome labels in colors and are beautiful collector pieces.

The poster is a miniature of a War Bond Poster which can be had from the Office of War Information, Washington, D. C. For either item, send a stamped addressed envelope for return of the items wanted and mention this paper with your request.

### Stamp For Belgium



The stamp for Belgium, with the flag in black, yellow and red, will be placed on first day sale at Washington, D. C., September 14th. According to announced schedule this will appear with Top register mark, no bottom register mark.

### OHLMAN FALL SALES

After a brief vacation, Max Ohlman of the Ohlman Galleries has issued his first Fall Auction catalogue which is a sale for August 24th. There is not yet time for readers to get copies of this catalogue which shows many attractive items for collectors, but your name can be put on the list for future sales if you will address the Ohlman Galleries, 116 Nassau St, New York, N. Y.

### International Philatelic Week Nov. 7 Thru 13

The Central Federation of Stamp Clubs, at Chicago, announce the 1943 dates as November 7 to 13.

Although many of their active members are serving in the armed forces and doing important war work plans for the celebration of International Philatelic Week are in progress.

Announcements, inviting members of the Armed Forces to the various functions to be held during I. P. W., have been forwarded to the various U. S. O. offices in Chicagoland. Special efforts will be made to entertain out of town military guests.

Other stamp clubs are urged to do something of a similar nature in their respective localities as it is felt visiting philatelists will welcome this news.

Information regarding International Philatelic Week, as well as the stickers to be used on envelopes and the regular I. P. W. seals may be had by writing to Fred W. Peters, 5249 W. Patterson Ave., Chicago, Illinois, who is the chairman of I. P. W. Activities.

### Belgium Stamp Will Be Issued First Day On September 14th

The 5-cent stamp honoring Belgium, of the Overrun countries series, will be placed on sale for the first time September 14, 1943, at the Washington, D. C., post office, and at other post offices as soon after that date as production will permit.

The central subject is a reproduction of the flag of Belgium, in natural colors - black, yellow and red—with the name of the country appearing underneath the flag.

Stamp collectors desiring cancellations of the new stamp on September 14 may send not more than 10 addressed envelopes to the Postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., with cash or money-order remittance to cover cost of the stamps to be affixed. The Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, does not service first-day covers, but stamps of selected quality for collections may be obtained on mail orders sent to that Agency, with allowances for return postage.

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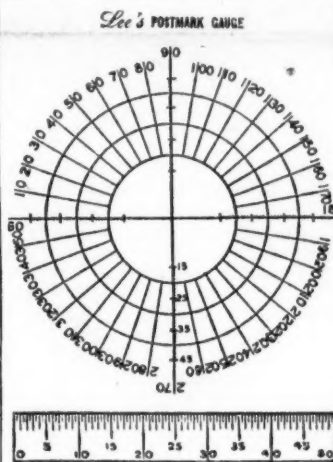
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### So Says Post Office Department; Other Information Concerning New Stamps Is Now Made Public

At last, some of the information which collectors want regarding the new series of Flag stamps is being released by the P. O. Department. This is evidenced by a letter from Mr. Norman B. Underwood of Mobile, Alabama. Under date of July 19, Mr. Underwood addressed a letter to the Department at Washington and enclosed a clipping from this paper which was headed, "Things Collectors Want To Know About These New Flag Stamps". Mr. Underwood asked for information as suggested in the clipping and a reply from the Department was finally made to his letter on July 30th, eleven days after he had sent it and at least nine days after it had reached the Department.

### A Clever Postmark Scale Is The Newest Philatelic Invention

A Postmark Gauge has been developed by Arthur W. Lee, Lakewood, Ohio, that should prove of immense value to those collecting postal markings as it will aid materially in the classifying of such items. The millimeter scale at the bottom of the gauge or the scale on the 270 degree line of the 360 degree protractor may be used for determining the diameter of the



townmarks. Further classification is possible by centering the townmark behind the gauge and then determining the length in degrees of the name or words to be measured. The furthest protrusion of the first letter should be placed at the "0" degree line. The length is then determined by reading the figure at the extreme protrusion of the last letter. If the latter protrusion should fall between the rays of the protractor the number of degrees may be determined by interpolation. The protractor must be transparent; therefore, it appears in a plastic model for 10c or a glassine-card-board style for 5c. They are obtainable from Runge Printing, 2187 E. 2nd St., Cleveland 15, O.

### Venezuela Now Has Talking Mail Service

A presidential decree of January 12, 1943 created a new type of mail service in Venezuela. It is now possible to send by regular mail, phonograph records on which the sender has recorded the message, speech, song, music or any other communication he wishes transmitted. Special rates have been established and offices set up to handle the new service, both locally and to foreign countries.

—Pan American News.

We are pleased to quote and give some of the information as contained in this letter and the first and most important is that the quantity being printed is 20,000,000 stamps of each of the issues.

The first paragraph of the letter from the Department states: "It is believed that most of the information desired by stamp collectors has or will be made available and much of the same has already been furnished in response to individual requests."

This letter however is the first evidence we have seen that any information other than the plate layout has been published. We fail to understand the attitude of the Department in these matters. It should be evident to anyone that if all information available were released promptly that the stamp press of the country would immediately publish same and thus convey that information to collectors, but rather than take this easy method, the Department holds up the facts and lets hundreds of collectors write letters to the Department, which letters it usually answers in a thoroughly business like manner, sometimes using two pages of standard letter paper for such answer. How many similar letters are written and mailed to how many different inquirers we have no means of knowing, but we do know that such methods require a lot of extra work and probably result in keeping some extra girls on the government payroll.

With regard to the figure of twenty million stamps. You no doubt noted in our issue of last week that we printed a statement

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### BELGIUM

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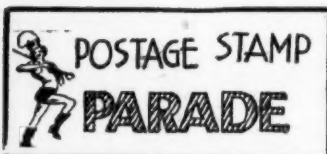
A Congress of the European postal and telecommunication union met for the first time from October 12th to 19th, 1942, in the General Post Office in Vienna for the purpose of forming a postal union for central Europe similar to that of the Universal Postal Union. Delegates from Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Roumania, San Marino and Slovakia were in attendance. Vienna was selected as the headquarters city and agreements arrived at were to come into force on April 1, 1943.

Three perforate 14 stamps and a special postal card were issued to mark the Congress. Furthermore, there were additional varieties made by overprinting the stamps and card with "19. OKT. 1942" to mark the agreement on the essential provisions. The items were as follows:

3 pf. plus 7 pf. blue. Map of Europe, post rider with post horn.

6 pf. plus 14 pf. Maroon and blue. Post rider on horseback above globe.

12 pf. plus 38. maroon and carmine. Post rider on horseback. Card: 6 pf. plus 4 pf.



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**UNITED STATES**—A special issue for use in Sicily. See article on front page.

**BAHAMAS**—The 2½d George VI head type has been noted in a light purple, on whitish paper, watermarked Multiple Crown and C. A. in script.  
—Colonial Stamp Co.

**BRAZIL**—Facsimiles of the Bull's Eye design, released 100 years ago, were issued both to commemorate the centenary and to mark the holding of a Centennial exhibition under the sponsorship of the Department of Posts, and was opened last week by President Vargas. One value has been seen so far, but there may be three.

**ECUADOR**—The first of the Presidential visit commemoratives mentioned in last week's issue has appeared honoring the President of Venezuela. There are three values, all air mails. They are all overprints, black in each case and read, "Aereo/Loor a Venezuela Julio 23-1943." Values receiving the overprint were the 5c purple, 1S brick red, and 2S bright green of the Ecuadorean Progress Exposition of 1937, which were issued in 1938. Scotts Nos. 374-6. The Bolivia and Paraguay sets will probably be issued soon, and more than likely will be overprints.

N. Y. Sun

**SWITZERLAND**—Two very attractive stamps were issued on June 15 for the National Fete. The first value 10c plus 10c is printed in red, brown, and yellow and pictures a view of the town of Intrail, in Tessin Canton. The second value is 20c plus 10c brick red and red, featuring the parliament building at Berne as seen from across the Aar River. These stamps are similar to the stamps issued in 1941, Scotts Nos. B110-111. The surtax from the sale of these stamps is to go to the Swiss Red Cross Fund.

**SWITZERLAND**—There is also reported that a single Air mail stamp was issued to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Trans-Alpine Flight of Oskar Beder.

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that the issue was to be thirty million of each stamp.

### Old Japanese Custom

We can now state frankly that the statement we printed was a child of our own imagination. You who listen to the news commentators on the radio have doubtless heard many times that the Japanese Radio announced that in such and such a battle in the Solomons, the Japs had sunk eleven American Warships and downed 46 planes. The news commentator then goes on to say that this information is broadcast by Japan in the hope that it will bring a report from the United States to the effect that the figures are inaccurate and that only four ships and 14 planes were destroyed. Well, that was the object of our item. We deliberately named a figure which we thought too high in the hope that we would "smoke out" the real figure. You can see now that the real figure has been given altho probably not in response to our broadcast since it was released some few days before our issue of August 5th was in the mails.

The figure of 20,000,000 seems to be what one would have naturally expected because of the fact that this number was about the number of all of the 5c stamps of the Famous Americans Series and thus gave the Department a very sound figure to base sales of the new stamps on. Our opinion however is that these new stamps will all sell out much quicker than did any of the 5c Famous Americans.

We can only feel that our insistence over the past few weeks that information as to quantity printed and other facts has brought fruit. Some might ask why we did not at the first, write direct to Washington and ask for the information wanted. We did not do this for the simple reason that we had no belief that the information would be readily given. This is borne out by the fact that there are Washington Newspapers, also Washington Stamp Columnists for other papers who surely must have asked all these questions time and again and without result, leastwise we are going to give those people credit for the fact that they did ask for the information and the pages and columns of their papers are ample evidence that they did not get it, so how could we, away out here hope to get such information until the Department was good and ready to print it.

Other facts in the letter to Mr. Underwood are interesting also. We note that "The stamps are printed on Rotary type presses, 400 subjects to the sheet". We also note that \*\*\* "Following the Poland stamp, two issues HAVE been printed at the same time, for example, the Czechoslovakia stamp was printed on the two upper panes and the Norway stamp was printed on the two lower panes, apparently for the purpose of expediting the manufacture."

Note the word "HAVE" in the above paragraph. This would indicate that all the remaining stamps are to be printed in this manner and this will therefore result in some stamps showing only the top register mark as on the Czech stamp and others showing only the bottom register mark as on the Norway. It appears that this is to be the plan, but we can not definitely state which stamps will be tops and which will be bottoms and that information will come only when the sheets are issued.

The letter from the Post Office Department further states "The printing consists of two separate operations, first the surface printing on the sheets of the central flag designs, followed by the printing of the borders thereon by means of steel engraved plates."

"The sheets are gummed before being printed".

The vertical and horizontal perforations represent two separate operations, the gauge of perforation being No. 12."

The "No. 12" agrees with the stamp collectors designation for perf 12 as per our scales.

"No record will be available of

## State Revenue Stamps

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**ALABAMA Tobacco.** The 7½c and 10c decals (value on map of state) have appeared in the narrow spacing 1½mm apart, black rouletted 8. (The narrow spacing should have been noted as 1½mm in a recent column of mine instead of ½mm.)

**ARIZONA.** A new outline design has made its appearance. So far I have seen the 2c black Tobacco stamp (13x15mm) and a 5c orange liquor stamp (16½x19mm.)

The Spiritous Liquor and Malt Liquor stamps have been discontinued. Shortly before going out of use the 15c Malt Liquor stamp was issued with "Jeffries Banknote Co. Los Angeles" imprint. This stamp looks like Cabot's M15, but the network background has been completely changed. Signed "Thad M. Moore," perf 12½; 51½x32mm.

**ARKANSAS Domestic Wine.** I have the 5c Hardin with the "1 gallon" missing from the top two corners. The ½c has appeared with McLeod's signature and minor changes in the design.

Liquor. The 11 1/5c now comes with round corners and with network design therein. Black and pink on green safety card.

**DELAWARE Beer.** I have seen the current design (seal of state in center panel, value in side panels, perf 12½) as follows—4c carmine on rose, 8c green on light green, 10c brown on yellow, 12c black on pink and 50c orange on white (?). The paper loses its color when placed in water.

The 8c exists in three other varieties—a. on thin paper; b. a shorter engraving (111¼ mm long); and c. with imprint "William H. Cann Inc. Wilm. Del." All four varieties show considerable variation in shade.

the number of steel plates used until the printing of the entire series is completed."

If we are given this information it will make no difference or mean nothing to stamp collectors unless it should happen that a change of plates were made during the process of printing any particular stamps. If that is done, then the speck hunters will have a merry time trying to determine if they can find a difference in the two plates so used.

"Since the central designs are surface printed, it is unlikely that any information will be disclosed later regarding this particular feature of the printing equipment."

"The American Bank Note Company has been called upon to furnish the same information as heretofore supplied by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing regarding the identity of the designers and the engravers, as well as the origin of the subject matter used in preparing the models."

"It is impossible that the American Bank Note Company will desire to divulge the details of the special stamp presses used in the manufacture of the overrun countries series, since this concern apparently has a monopoly on the use of such equipment, which has been built to Company specifications."

That then is the story to this date. We are promised other information in the above paragraphs and collectors will patiently await the release of the desired facts.

### Later News

Since the above is written we have another letter from the Department, addressed to Mr. U. S. Aspero of Newton, N. J. in which the definite statement is made that all of the coming flag stamps WILL BE produced as were those for the Czech and the Norwegian stamps, that is the Luxembourg will be from two top plates along with the Netherlands from two bottom plates and the other issues in the order announced will come in alternate top and bottom plates, all being printed two at a time. This will bring up the last stamp by itself and should result in that last stamp coming as did the Poland stamp, both top and bottom register marks.

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detailed planning that preceded the expedition, a story that must, for the most part, remain untold until after the war.

From the standpoint of the physical undertaking alone, there is no precedent for such a job. Presses of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing worked 24 hours a day, not even pausing for meal periods, for weeks, to have the stocks of notes and stamps ready for the final, revealing overprinting when the invasion actually began.

The planning of the job goes back some four months, when high officials of the Treasury, the War and Navy Departments, the Department of State, and officials of the British government laid the groundwork in a series of extraordinary conferences held in utmost secrecy. Designs for the notes and stamps had to be completed under similar conditions of secrecy, and stocks of distinctive paper and huge amounts of inks of various colors accumulated. In none of this preliminary work was the country for which the notes were intended ever identified.

The invasion news was flashed to the world on the night of July 9. Key employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing stood by their telephones throughout Sunday, and continued at their posts until the printing order was released by Army authorities actually on Tuesday, July 13. Huge presses immediately began to roll, overprinting the partially-completed notes with the identifying legends. By Saturday, July 17, enough had been completed to load a huge transport plane, but transportation was not available until Monday, July 19, when two planes carrying seven tons of the distinctive money took off. Other shipments have followed both of currency and stamps.

The Allied Military Postage stamps are in denominations of 15, 25, 30, 50 and 60 centesimi, and in 1, 2, 5 and 10 lira. They are all of the same design, distinguished by colors of the usual United States postage series. They bear a pantograph background, with white lettering, and the denomination in the center of the stamp, are perforated, and on a gummed paper. Both the stamp design and the overprint are put on in one operation on a two-color press.

## Death Of Henry Crowell, Well-Known Cleveland

Henry Clark Crowell, the well-known Cleveland, passed away on August 2nd.

Many of our old-time readers will recall him as one of the best-known Cleveland veterans. He began to collect as a boy in old Glenville—now a part of Cleveland—and retained his interest for over a half century.

He was a long-time member of Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, having joined that organization in 1896. He served as its President in 1910 and 1911.

Old timers will also recall that he was a dealer from about 1902 to 1906, when he and his brother operated the Crowell Stamp Company in Cleveland.

In 1913-15, he was one of the Vice Presidents of the American Philatelic Society—with Alvin Good and the late John F. Rust.

He ceased active collecting a few years ago; but attended many exhibitions and other gatherings of collectors and kept up his many philatelic acquaintances.

He was 68 years old and is survived by his widow and three daughters.

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BY KENNETH M. GIERHART  
Baltimore, Ohio

During the coming season there will be a lot of collectors turning to precancels for their philatelic recreation. Some of them are going to be in for a rude awakening for the dealer ethics of the precancel dealer is quite different than those of a lot of the purveyors of foreign stamps. The precancel dealer must of a necessity conduct his business along lines or else not deal at all. While a lot of foreign dealers leave the impression that they are in business for the fun of it, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if they are not. Besides giving discounts, premiums and paying postage both ways and making special low prices on certain items they have coddled collectors to such an extent that many of them feel that they are bestowing a great honor on any one by just asking them for their free gifts etc. I know this trend has been changing lately and I hope it continues for the good of both the dealer and collector although I don't think the collector will think so at first, at least a few of the premium and bargain hunters won't. When speaking about premiums costs and the like please

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do not think that I don't know about the wholesale costs of such items for I do. I keep informed constantly. But to get on with my point. It sure will be a shock to some collectors when they order a quarters worth of precancels on a want list or the like to find out that they not only will have to spend three cents of their money to remit but that they are also charged with three cents that it took to send the stamps. Its either this with a precancel dealer or just not deal at all because he does not generally have the volume to charge off postage items however small. Give the Precancel Dealer a break this winter. He does business on a straight business basis.

#### INVERTS

Inverts in handstamps long have not been recognized by the catalog as having any more value than a Normal. But in electros it is a different matter. Here is the straight about the Electros or printed INVERTS. From some cities Inverts are common other cities the printer was more careful and only a very few exist. So one can see that it depends entirely on proportion of Normals to Inverts for each city whether inverts are worth anything extra. Remember this next time you come across an invert.

New Post Offices Authorized to sell precancel stamps in JULY 1943

Silver City, Iowa; Ekalaka, Mont.; \*Bethany, Okla.; Guernsey, Pa.; Marble Falls, Texas; #Bethel, Vt., @Falling Spring, Va.

\*Authorized to use Government precanceled envelopes August 8, 1931

#Authorized to use Government precanceled envelopes November 14, 1930

@Authorized to use Government precanceled envelopes January 16, 1932

Precanceled Postage Stamps in sheets and coils issued in JULY 1943

Inglewood, Calif. 1½c  
Napa, Calif. 1c

## VOX POP

Postmarks Of Ghost Towns

Cassadaga, N. Y.  
July 14, 1943.

Mr. George W. Linn  
Sidney, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your article in July 8th Stamp News on Postmarks prompts me to write you concerning an interesting accumulation which only recently came into my possession. Grown weary of handling an old shoe box filled with cut out postmarks every spring cleaning they were given to me by a friend who knew of my interest in stamps. After several evenings spent in sorting I found I had a wide variety of cut outs from every state in the Union many from pre-stamp days up to and including the year 1895. And with but very little duplication. Many fancy designs in shades of red, green, blue and violet. County, Postmasters, R. P. O. and river routes. The pioneer west was generously represented by territorials. Ghost towns of California, such as Clipper Mill Bartlett Springs, Angels Camp, Grass Valley, etc. Oregon seems to have outdone herself in the eighties with beauties in colored design. Outstanding were Philomath, Amity, Summit and Independence.

How I wish those pre-war St. Louis, St. Joseph and New Orleans were on cover. I now have

Burlington, Iowa 1c  
Portland, Maine 1c  
Minneapolis, Minn. 15, 30,  
Kansas City, Mo. 2c  
New York, N. Y. 4c  
Youngstown, Ohio 1, 1½c  
Portland, Oreg. 20, 25c  
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the outstanding ones in frames and Fowlers Mills with Mantua Station, Ohio catch the eye with their bright green and violet circles. Hiawatha and White Cloud, Kansas, Weeping Water, Nebraska beautiful Indian names.

I see W. T. Wilson was Postmaster at Ni-Wo, Colorado in 1893, a town with about sixty souls. Who has the stamps with these fancy designs from Putnam, Conn. Does Social Circle Georgia still live up to its name? Arkansas gave me the most fun nearly two hundred towns represented and such interesting names; Rogers, Hope, Diamond, Wise, Guy, Mount India and the like. However those of greatest interest to me were from my own Chautauqua County, N. Y. Old discontinued Post Offices the like of which on cover I have searched for many a year.

Certainly the person who accumulated all these postmarks was a collector and Postal History student of the first magnitude and I feel most fortunate that they came into my possession. I have shown them to a friend of mine, who is a nationally known stamp collector and historian and he declares the collection most unique. I have only recently become acquainted with your fine paper and although a subscriber to many of the best, Linn's Stamp News seems to fill a special place and is read perhaps more thoroughly than any of the rest.

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## American Expeditionary Force Stamps

If our memory serves us right there has been but one instance before the present time in which American Forces of Occupation have had provided for them special stamps for the occupied country or zone.

Many years ago American Marines took charge of a Mexican Port and there were issued revenue stamps for custom duties etc. in this occupied port. The collection is so hazy and the time so far away that I can not give much detail about these revenues but they were lithographed and I believe in Mexico, and did bear the initials U. S. A.

At that time I did have a considerable supply of these stamps which seem to be almost forgotten today, although they should be in the Scott catalogue.

Now we learn of a complete set of occupation stamps for use in Italy. It appears that these stamps were issued and prepared by the Treasury and the War Department without even the knowledge of the Postoffice Department yet we see that the work was done by the Bureau at Washington.

Well, we can believe this story for there are so many things happening in Washington that no one seems to know anything about, that a small matter like a few postage stamps ought to be easy to keep under cover.

The point however that will interest collectors will be an opportunity to buy sets of these stamps. Whether any provision has been made for his we do not know but we do believe that such provision should be made if for no other reason than that collectors will quickly spend between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for these stamps if given an opportunity to purchase them and that the stamps purchased will never be used for postage, thus providing a handsome sum of money which the Government should not sneeze at in these times.

We have already written Washington, suggesting that these stamps be offered collectors through the Agency. We believe that hundreds of others will make similar requests and we see no valid reason why they should not be sold.

Collectors will anxiously await appearance of pictures of these stamps and their desire to purchase will not be satisfied until the stamps are made available.

Such stamps issued by Britain for use of their forces in Africa and the middle east have already been on the market from the British Postoffice and our country could well take a lesson from their method of sale to collectors and make these new stamps available over here.

Such stamps as these will be future rarities on war covers and doubtless the wise Sicilians will know enough to gather all the used copies they can find with a view to selling in America after the war. Italy will then be the chief source of supply for our own postage stamps.

## On Our Front Porch

Already several readers have written us about that big front porch we told you about a short time ago and on which we have been taking our summer vacation. Some have even suggested that they would like to share it with us on some of these hot nights. Well, boys, if you ever go through Sidney, just call at 516 N. Ohio Avenue and altho our own ration of something cooling may have been used up, there is plenty of good water on tap.

## A Hand Bag For Gentlemen

Last week we had to make a week end trip to see an eye specialist in Columbus. We went to the ration board with a Doctor's prescription which would entitle us to an extra ration of Gasoline for the trip. We were asked to make out a blank, then had to show various papers to satisfy the board that we really owned the automobile and other things. Hunting for the papers was next in order and they turned out to be missing. We searched through two desks and looked dozens of other places and found innumerable Government papers all over the place, some good, others useless, but no automobile papers such as we looked for. All this leads us to believe that if some bright manufacturer would introduce a liberal sized handbag such as the ladies use, strictly for gentlemen, that such a bag might become popular for where in the dickens can one put all these papers and know where they are when they are wanted.

## Please Cancel Lightly Cleveland, Ohio Version

Clayton W. Tyler of Cleveland, Ohio sends us a cover to show what the Philatelists "Please Cancel Lightly" requests means in Cleveland Postoffices. The cover

has an imperforate 6c Parks stamp and the cover looks like the clerk who handcanceled the stamp was practicing on the cover. There are no less than three or four cancellations on the stamp itself and scattered across the face of the envelope we count three other cancellations, making six cancels in all. Maybe the clerk

## How To Open Your Patriotic Covers

L. G. Brookman, Acting Editor of the American Philatelist sends a suggestion on Patriotic Envelopes which may be of help and interest to others.

He suggests that in sealing such envelopes, that they be sealed very lightly in order that the flap can be peeled loose and thus preserve the cover intact. Mr. Brookman states that he has torn several nice ones because they were sealed too tightly.

That is one way of opening covers. For our part we like a cover that has all the earmarks of genuine and ordinary postal use. We don't like many of the marks that some crave for. We want a cover that looks like a real and legitimate piece out of today's mail. We prefer stamps that are current rather than commemoratives long out of issue.

As for opening them, we open every cover we want to keep by cutting a fine hair of the envelope at the right end with a pair of scissors and we want our envelopes sealed properly. There you are, take your pick, and these divergent views show clearly that stamp collectors all have ideas of their own.

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George DeGrasso, 6382 Sparta Avenue, Detroit, has taken up the business of buying and selling Philatelic Literature and we are glad to see this as we do believe that there is a need for more dealers who will help serve collectors and students.

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We have had several requests for a complete list of members' names. In reply, we wish to inform each of you that a membership roster, which will contain a complete list of members' names and their interests, will be published sometime in September. Now is the time for you old members to obtain as many new members as possible, so we may have everyone listed in the roster.

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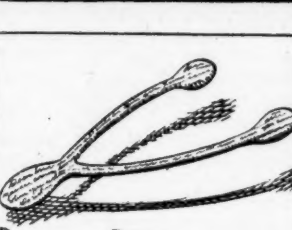
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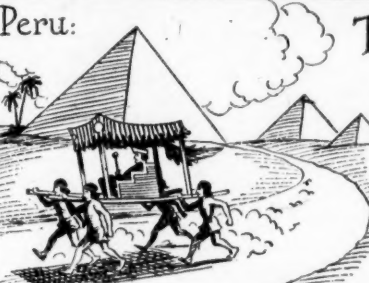
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## Many New Patriotic Envelopes Are Now Coming On Market

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Without any attempt to work in any order we will mention these new items and you will find all of them offered in the advertising columns.

The Andrews Printing Company of Chattanooga who offered two new sets in our issue of July 22, again offer those sets in this issue along with a new envelope for the Italian Defeat.

Edward F. Jordon of Elmhurst, N. J., sends a sample set of five beautiful printed Patriotics. These are extremely colorful and all of most handsome design. You will surely like them.

Donald A. Yontz, Freeville, N. Y., announces a new set that he has been working on for some weeks past. These are all of the Virkotype or raised letter print, a type of cover that is outstanding and different from the average. Mr. Yontz has produced this new set by using about the best rag paper envelope that he could find.

Then Sam Avy, Jr., of Piqua who has been free lance dealing in Patriotic Envelopes of any and every dealer or publisher from whom he can get a supply has four entirely new offers this week and that certainly makes a record for this energetic fellow who has sold thousands within the past few months.

He offers among others, a set of 35 Crosby Virkotype or raised letter print envelopes, many are extremely fine and clever, some in two colors, the whole set a beauty.

Also a new set of five covers by J. W. Clifford, all new original designs printed in colors and a snappy little set. These are the first from Clifford who announces that he will offer others if these

## U. S. Stamps Honor Luxembourg



Occupied Duchy of Luxembourg is honored by one of a new series of postage stamps being issued in honor of nations over-run by the nazis. President Roosevelt is pictured in the White House receiving the first sheet of the five-cent issue from Hugues Le-Gallais, right, Luxembourg minister to the United States, and Roy North, assistant postmaster general.

are popular and we predict they will be.

There is also a new set of Lithographs from the Ever-Ready Press of New York. These we would class alongside the famous Gimbel covers for beauty and originality of design. There are but eight in the set, but every one of them is a clever and handsome design in many colors.

Also, last but not least, Mr. Avy has bought the remains of a stock of covers from Leslie Boone of Wilmington, N. C. The Boone covers are many in number and in most all cases the number printed is less than 500 covers. This series is about the largest in America today, exceeded only by the Poppenger covers and that only if we count the many colors of paper Mr. Poppenger has used. These Boone remainders should be among some of the scarce covers of the future because of the short printings. Mr. Avy bought all old remainders and has made them up in sets. If you have never had a lot of these you will find them covers well worth getting.

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## AIR MAIL COVERS

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Please make the following corrections to the list of forthcoming first flights which appeared in the issue of August 5th:

- (1) Add to list "C"—AM-2 Grand Canyon, Arizona. New intermediate point between Winslow, Arizona and Boulder City, Nev.
- (2) Correction in list "C"—Wheeling, W. Va. (the final item) should be a stop on AM-61 rather than AM-62.
- (3) Delete from list "A"—AM-15 Denver, Colorado, etc. This flight took place on August 1st.
- (4) Transfer from list "B" to list "A"—AM-50 Laredo, Texas, new extension south from San Antonio to Laredo.
- (5) Transfer from list "C" to list "B"—AM-5 Columbus, Ga. New intermediate point between Atlanta, Ga. and Mobile, Ala.

AM-48 Quincy, Ill. New intermediate point between St. Louis, Mo., and Des Moines, Iowa.

AM-48 Mason City, Iowa, New intermediate point between Des Moines, Iowa, and Rochester, Minn.

Effective August 1, 1943, AM-15 was extended Northward from Amarillo, Texas, to Denver, Colorado via Pueblo, Colo., and Colorado Springs, Colo. Despite the fact that this flight had been pending for several months, it did take place on very short notice and many cover collectors missed out on it entirely. There were no cachets applied, to any covers on this flight.

Covers are cancelled as follows:  
Denver, Colo. (south) .. 2-PM  
Denver, Colo.  
Airmail Field P. O. (S) .. 3-PM  
Colorado Springs, Colo.  
(N) ..... 12:30-PM  
Colorado Springs, Colo.  
(S) ..... 3:30-PM  
Pueblo, Colo. (S) ..... 4-PM  
Pueblo, Colo. (N) ... 12:30-PM  
Amarillo, Texas (N) .. 10:30-AM

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Fort Worth, Texas (N) 8-AM  
For the benefit of collectors who have addressed covers c/o General Delivery at various cities on the flights, backstamps were applied thus:

Denver, Colo. (from South)  
Denver, Colo. Gen. Del. August 1 3:30 PM (red)  
Colorado Springs (from South)  
Colorado Springs, Colo. August 1 4-PM  
Colorado Springs (from north) same, but time is 5 PM  
Pueblo, Colo. (from both north and south) Pueblo, Colo. August 1 1943 Gen. Del. (purple—large size cancel.)

Amarillo, Texas (from north) conventional Gen. Del. backstamp dated August 2nd (red)  
Fort Worth, Texas, from north) same as Amarillo except for name of city.

If any readers have any covers from this flight with cachets on them, I'd appreciate hearing about it.

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R275	.15	RD48 .02
R277	.05	RD49 .02
R294	.08	RD50 .01
R298	.03	RD51 .02
R300	.05	RD52 .02
R301	.08	RD51 .03
R318	.05	RD55 .03
R319	.03	RD57 .05
R320	.20	RD58 .05
R321	.02	RD59 .25
R323	.05	RD71 .15
R324	.05	RD73 .50
R327	.25	RD74 .50
R341	.05	RD92 .08
R346	.02	RD93 .02
R348	.05	RD95 .02
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### The 3c Maryland

The 300th anniversary of the settlement of Maryland led to the issue of a special stamp on March 23, 1934. In November of 1633, Leonard Calvert left England with 200 colonists in the "Ark" and the "Dove", which are portrayed on the stamp, arrived safely in the Potomac River at what is now Blackstone Island, and from there made permanent settlement under

Cecil Calvert, the second Lord Baltimore, at St. Mary's City, Maryland. It was the third Anglo-American colony established on the Atlantic coast and the first proprietary one. A huge tract of land having been granted to Lord Baltimore by the British king.

The 3c—Maryland Tercentary—was issued on March 23rd, 1934, in bright red, with light and dark shades and no important minor varieties so far known. The stamp

was not well received, either by collectors, postal clerks or the general public. The red color, with 3c postage in effect and 3c purple stamps in use, led to continuous confusion and the charging of postage due, and many offices returned the stamps. The design, with the two vessels and then the Calvert coat of arms in the corner, is entirely too crowded to be effective. The stamps were abominably perforated and many more were returned for destruction for that reason, so that of the 50,000,000 printed but 46,259,219, were finally sold and the stamp will undoubtedly be a scarce one in perfect condition.

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their father's cottage and that the evening star used to shine through the leaves. They wandered a year before finding it, that is the design, the two grown children gazing at the green birch tree, with a blue sky showing the star shining in the background. The Finland society states that in spite of the world war the receipts for the 1941 seal were greater than ever, 695,000 Mk. With only the few received this seal will be pretty scarce in this country, at least until after the war. Sweden may have had an issue.

It is believed the Germans will have permitted the issue of seals in both Denmark and Norway, to make it look like they were carrying on as usual in those countries, but none get through. France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands issues were forbidden.

Seals for the relief of the blind are growing more numerous. A seal issued by the Sight Saving association at Columbus has been issued each year since 1939. One "Helping the Sightless" a rather crude design of a man walking with a cane has been issued in St. Louis Mo., with considerable success since 1939. The Lions club in various sections of the country sponsors relief and has had seals. The Illinois Industries for the Blind from Chicago and a similar one from Brooklyn are late issues. One of the latest is from a Chicago, Ills. society "Prevent Blindness" first issue 1942, a blue background with a candle in red, and 1943 same design but colors; red background, candle and flame yellow.

Bert Powell of Chicago writes us they have a society now devoted to collecting air mail labels, that is growing in interest. They are making a study of any seals issued to promote aviation, or in honor of any events pertaining to airplanes. They seek information concerning the various issues, as to when and why they were issued. It is one of the many branches of the wide field of poster stamp collecting.

The seals issued by the Patna Society of Chicago, which sponsors Catholic missions in India, is an interesting field for collectors as they class as local, religious, metallic, and by many, foreign seals, as they have India on them. In late years they have been metallic designs, the same figure but in from three to five different colors. Usually they are on gold paper, but the last two years have been on both gold and silver paper, the latter the scarcest.

Propaganda matter for the 1943 National Tuberculosis society seal is being sent to the various states for disposal to the distributors and the printers are already working on the seals and they are usually distributed some time in October to the agencies. It is said that this year or next they will be marked "U. S. A. or "United States" the first time any designation of country has been placed on them.

The death of A. W. Dunning came as a great shock and the seal industry lost its No. 1 collector and dealer. His private collection was about complete, and particularly strong in early Canadian locals. In one of his last letters to the writer he told of disposing of his stock of stamps, but said he would always keep his seals, and that he had bought practically every Canadian local sent in years. He had a collection of Australian postage practically complete. He was one of the irreplaceables

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